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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the November 24, 2003, Office Action, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response, extending to and including February 24, 2004.

This paper is also filed further to the Examiner's interview that was conducted on January 14, 2004.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Office is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 to deposit account no. 11-0600.